

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The title of the application is being amended as follows:

ABSORBENT ~~ARTICLE~~ MEMBER HAVING THREE DIMENSIONAL GUARDS

The paragraph beginning on page 3, line 18, is being amended as follows:

B1  
An outer layer non-woven fabric 6 is disposed in the leakage-prevention sheet 3 on the surface which is not brought into contact with wearer's skin. The outer layer non-woven fabric 6 ~~are~~ is extended such that the opposite side edges thereof are located at a rather ~~outer~~ more out side portion than a side edge 4a of the absorbent 4 (e.g., see Fig. 2). This extended portion is adhered to a sheet material 51 for forming the three-dimensional guards, thereby forming a pair of right and left side flap portions 7. A back side portion A is provided at opposite side edge portions thereof with a pair of right and left fastening tapes 8, 8.